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THE Undersigned are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE INSURANCES on fvaourable terms. Current rates, and a guaranteed Bonus equal to that paid by the local Offices. S. J. DAVID & Co.,

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For the MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA. K. FUKUI. Manager.

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HEAD OFFICE. No. 2. QUEEN'S ROAD WEST. Hongkong, 26th May, 1894.

Auctions.

AUCTION SALES AT THE VICTORIA HOTEL.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION.

MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY, the 23rd and 25th of July, 1894,

each day Commencing at 2.30 P.M., VICTORIA HOTEL. QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,

The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, BILLIARD TABLES, BAR, FIXTURES, &c. Comprising :-

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BALLS, CUES, &c., Complete.
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TERMS OF SALE :- As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, 21st July, 1894.

Sale of Crown Land, by Public Auction,

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. THE following Particulars and Conditions of

to be held on the spot, ou MONDAY. the 23rd day of July, 1894, at 3 P.M., are published for general information.

By Command, J. H. STEWART LOCKHART. Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 7th July, 1894.

Particulars and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 23rd day of July, 1894, at 3 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND, in the Colony of Hongkong,

for a term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT. Boundary H B 2 8

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Manager. Hongkong, 17th November, 1892. KELLY & WALSH. LD

THE WORKS OF RABELAIS, ILLUS- | A TANUAL OF HYGIENE. TRATED by DORE. Gold : The Metallurgy of, by T. K. Rose.

Introduction to the Study of Metallurgy, by Robert Austin. Machinery for Metalliferous Mines, by Davies. Handbook of Gold Mining, by Henry Louis. The Metallurgy of Silver, by Eissler.

The Metaliurgy of Argentiferous Lead, by Eissler. DRAWING. Marine Boiler Management and Construction, by Stromerer.

VI Silver up to Date. Shorthand Dictionary. Manual of Naval Architecture, by White. The Steam Engine User. A Policy of Free Exchange. The Quickening of Caliban; a modern story of Evolution.

Yarns by a Newspaper Man. Fancy Notepaper and Envelopes Perfumed. The Art of Teaching and Studying Languages,

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED. Hongkong, 19th July, 1894.

A JARNE'S NEW ROYAL NATURAL VV HISTORY, Vol. I. Rose-Gold (the Metallurgy of). Louis-Handback Gold Mi ling. Brassey's Naval Annual. Artiliery-Its progress and present position.

Foster's Whist Manual. George Moore-Mummer's Wife. Zolas-Money. Gale and Poldens - Gulde to Promotion. Football-Rugby Union Game. Gore-World of Space. Black-Library Atlas of the World. New Photos-Types of English Beauty.

Hongkong, 11th July, 1894.

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Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTY-SIXTH ORDINARY HALF YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOL-ERS in the COMPANY will be held at the FICE of the COMPANY, No. 18, Bank Buildings, ucen's Road Central, on MONDAY, the 30th instant, at 12 o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving a . Report of the Directors, together with a Stat_ment of Account, declaring a Dividend, and electing Directors and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th to 30th instant,

inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors. T. ARNOLD,

Secretary. Hongkong, 11th July, 1894.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

A N INTERIM DIVIDEND at the rate of A per cent, for the SIX MONTHS ending 30th June, 1894, will be PAYABLE on the 23rd July next, on which date DIVIDEND WARRANTS may be obtained on application at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 5, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED on the 21st and 23rd inst. By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER,

Secretary. Hongkong, oth July, 1804.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NIOTICE is hereby given that the THIRD CALL of FIFTY CENTS per Share, on the Shares issued at ONE DOLLAR, has now been MADE in accordance with the PROS-PECTUS, and FALLS DUE on the 4th of August next. Same should be PAID to the UNDERSIGNED at No 9, Praya Central, to whom the SCRIP should be sent for endorsement.

By Order of the Board, W. HUTTON POTTS,

Secretary. Hongkong, 4th July, 1894.

THE PHARMACY. TELETCHER & Co. Dispensing and Retail

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Intimations.

NOTICE.

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Hongkong, 16th July, 1894. NOTICE TO CAPTAINS.

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THE Company's Steamship

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Captain A. W. R. Cobban, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 23rd Instant, This Steamer has Superior Accommodation

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For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 20th July, 1894. "BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL

THE Steamship "BENMOHR." Captain Clark, will be despatched as above on

THURSDAY, the 26th Instant. For Freight, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, 20th July, 1804.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND

PORTS, and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND,

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Hongkong, 16th July, 1804.

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"PARAMITA," and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to SHEWAN & Co.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE 100 A. I. British Ship "SILBERHORN," Gibbs, Master, will load here for the above Port,

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"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "BENLOMOND,"

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON & STRAITS. ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 P.M. TO-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining

undelivered after the 25th instant, will be subject

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 15th instant, or they will not be recognised. All beeken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowas, where they will be examined on the 24th instant, at 2.30 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be quantumlened b

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FRUIT SYRUPS, In Bottles at 75 Cents.

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COMPANY, LIMITED, VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

HONGKONG. Hongkong, 14th July, 1894.

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IMPROVED CARBO-CAMPHYLENE

is Distinguished by a White Label in addition

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Combined with its Agreeable and Refreshing odour will Commend it to the Public for General U e, as it is an Elegant, Agreeable, and Perfect Disinfectant for Sick-rooms, Bed-rooms, Bathroom's and all necessary vessels therein. For all purposes it should be diluted freely with Water.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE.

As a Safeguard in visiting-A little sprinkled on the handkerchief or cotton wool and kept in front of the nose and mouth in infected rooms or in passing through infected districts is strongly recommended.

For washing the face and hands—A teaspoonful to a gallon of water.

For the Bath—A table-spoonful or less.

For Sick-rooms and Bed-rooms-A teaspoonful or more distributed in saucers round the room or evaporated by the aid of a lamp.

For Sprinkling or Spray—A wine-glassful to a pint of water.

As a Mouth Wash a few drops in a tumbler of water.

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THE IMPROVED CARBO-CAMPHYLENE Converts the waste of bath water into a Valuable Disinfectant, which in passing through the downspouts and stench-traps destroys mosquito germs and removes bad smells. Its use in the bath has a most beneficial effect on the skin and greatly reduces the risk of infection.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD

Hongkong, 14th July, 1894.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

SUBSCRIBERS TO TELEGRAPH" ARR MOST RESPECTFULLY REMINDED THAT ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE.

BIRTH.

At Anping, port of Tainanfoo, Formosa, China, on the 16th inst., the wife of TSUAH GHEETIENG, of a daughter.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JULY 21, 1894.

TELEGRAMS.

KOREAN AFFAIRS.

LONDON, July 20th. It is officially stated in Yokohama that the affair at Seoul, in which the British Consul was assaulted, has been greatly exaggerated.

THE STRIKES IN THE UNITED STATES The United States regular troops have been withdrawn from Chicago.

SILVER COINAGE IN AMERICA The Times states that the American Treasury is expected to soon order the resumption of the coinage of silver dollars to a limited extent.

ITALY IN AFRICA. The Italians have carried Kassala by assault, THE TARIFF BILL

The Committee appointed by the Congress at Washington to consider the Senate's amendments to the Tariff Bill, has been unable to agree. The same Committee has been appointed to meet the Senate in conference in the hope of arriving at a settlement.

THE TYPHOON.

In his weather forecast to-day the Acting Director of the Observatory states :---! On the 21st at 11 03 a.m. the depression appears to be moving slowly towards W.N.W. Strong E. to S.E. winds and rain equalis probable here."

The typhoon signals indicate that the centr of the depretsion is now to the west and within 300 miles of the colony.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

" JACK TAR :" No, the bull of the Wivers is not rusted through; it's her gun slides and other fittings that are rotten. That's all !

THE "Love Degree" is one of the most sought efter grades of that unique and chaste order "The Sons and Daughters of Temp wance,"

THE shareholders of the Elgin Watch Company have decided to accept an offer of \$7,000,000 for the plant. An English syndicate is the purchaser,

Blobbs-" Mein Gott, who vez write der leading article in to-day's Dally Press? Nobbs-"The Telegraph's Offic Gote of course—for a dime or thereabouts."

A SUIT brought into the law courts by the brother of the founder of the Magazin du Louvre, Paris, shows that the business is valued at \$17,500,000.

CHARLES MOLPAS, private of the Shropshire Light Infantry, had to contribute three dollars to the Public Treasury this morning for being a drunk and disorderly.

SINCE Professor Pasteur began to practice bis inoculations'against hydrophoble, 14,430 person have been treated by his method, of whom only seventy-two have died of the disease.

"Weel, friends," said a Scottish clergyman recently, "the kirk is urgently incheed of siller, and as we have falled to get money honestly we will have to see what a baziar can do for us."

THE Belillos Public School and other Government educational establishments in the colony will be closed from Monday, the 23rd inst., until Tuesday, September the 4th, for the midsummer

THE beavy rain that fell during the night caused a number of strem-water drains both in the city and in Kowloon district to overflow with the usual result, that considerable damage has been done to some of the public thoroughfares,

I'm not afraid of the plague myself, but my wife is nervous and delicate and I must look after her. Gillypig-Where is she ? Rev. Thugge-She? Oh, she's in Japan!

Rev. Thugge—I leave the colony to morrow.

NINETEEN unlicensed boatmen appeared before the presiding Magistrate to-day, charged with plying their craft in the harbour without having paid for the privilege. Twenty-five cants' fines were inflicted in each case, all of which were

OF the twenty-six barons who signed Magna Charta, three wrote their names and twentythree made their mark. This is all changed now. Every byron can write, but, in common with Downing Street cadets, only a few of them succeed in making their mark.

AT the Magistracy this morning Mai Kau and Chu Hoi Chu were fined \$35 and \$25 respectively for having a few tacls of illicit oplum in their possession. Li Sam, a married woman, was also requested to contribute to the revenue for a similar reason, her "sub" being \$4.

THERE are fifty-three cities in Brazil which have a population of 5,000 and upward, thirty-one of which have a population of over 10,000, fourteen of over 20,000, seven of over 40,000, Para has about 60,000, San Paulo 70,000, Pernambuco 150,000, Bahia 180,000, and Rio de Janeiro

Twiggs-" The China Snatt is degenerating

Jiggs-" How so ? Thought it couldn't." Twipgs-" Judging by recent issues, especially

last night's, it is playing to sanitarians in preference to sabbatarians. Jiggs-" Ya-as, dem me if you're not right!"

THE Directors of the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company have declared an interim dividend at the rate of 4 per cent, for the six months ended 30th ultimo, which will be payable to shareholders on Monday, the 23rd Instant, at the Company's Office, No. 5, Queen's Road Central, where dividend warrants should at once be applied for.

"THE HONGKONG IN 1884 sluminum cost \$8 per pound; now it can be bought for 67 cents a pound. In 1883 there were 33 pounds of aluminum produced in the United States; in 1802 260,000 pounds were used there. Aluminum can be taken out of only two substances-"cryolite," a mineral found in Greenland, and "bauxite," a mineral discovered a few years ago in Alabama and Goorgia. A solid block of sluminum, one foot square, only weighs a pound.

> QUEEN VICTORIA is said to dress shabbily. it not a pity," writes a lady from Florence to an English newspaper, " that our Queen dresses so badly? Might not the women of England subscribe and present her with a sweet, soft, lacy old lady's bonnet every month, and then perhaps the terrible black musbroom hat and the gray hat with the draggled feathers might be laid aside? When the Queen of Italy was here, with her levely face and most exquisite tollet, the contrast between the Oucens was trying even to the most loyal of Englishwomen." "Lacy old lady " is decidedly good for Victoria, by the grace of God and the good-nature of the Biltish people, Queen, Empress, etc., etc.

of the Victoria Permanent Artillery rife team, have "struck oil" during his ploneering located about room on the summit of an made what is claimed to be the world's rifle expedition, otherwise a busy man of Mr. Mow- almost perpendicular hill. A few minutes' shooting record at three, five and six hundred bray's attainments would not have been reconnoitering satisfied the gallant commandant

S in. Bull's eye.

Total 100

Miss Giddy—There's no money anywhere. Miss Oucere-When you can't depend upon male, try blackmail !

IN England the tax on farming land exceeds 10. per cent, of the value of the crops; in France it 1848 per cent.; in Germany 3; in Australia, 4.9; in Italy, 7; in Belguim, 28; in India, 5.8; in Egypt, r.4.

TEH Mission steam-launch Day Spring will call alongside vessels holsting code pernant C. between 9 and 10.30 a.m., on Sunday, to convey men ashore to the 11 o'clock service, returning about 12.30 p.m.

THE Criminal Sessions will be continued at the Supreme Court on Monday, the Selkirk scandal being the only case on the July calendar that remains to be disposed of by the Acting Chief Justice and a common jury.

Newcome-Pardon me, Sir, but is there a dictionary in the office? Editor of Daily Rest-No, we have no need for one in this office, for any word we don't know our readers wouldn't knew !

THE re-hearing of the Ozorio v. Vos assault case, recently reported in these columns, has been fixed for Monday week, the 30th inst., when Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C., will, it is said, appear in the Police Court on behalf of the

In a Queensland court the other day Mr. lustice: Real gave utterance to the following :- "There are only two classes of people who should go to law-those who are so poor that the ve dict makes no diff rence, and those who are so rich that it makes no difference to them either."

THE Ocean Co.'s Borneo liner Memnon; Capt. B. Branch, which arrived here this morning from Sandakan, passed a large four-masted barque with stump top-gallant masts on the 19th instant in lat. 17 deg. 28 min. North, and long. 117 deg. East. The "unknown" was steering about east-north-east, under easy sail.

THE first case Mr. Justice Hawkins had to One of the ladles stated that her son had so defend upon being called to the bar was one of I informed her, and he never told a lie. "No." two men charged with coining. When placed | retorted Mr. M'Intyre, "he would not be a son in the dock the accused held a short conversation. of yours if he did." "What," said the lady in One said that he had a good man to defend him, Indignant tones, "did you say? He was not my the son of a Judge. His comrade said that he son?" The Minister did not pursue the subject didn't know his counsel's name, but, motioning further. "You know," said one of the deputatowards Mr. Hawkins, then apparently reading | tion in a coaxing manner, "it's not so very his brief, he added: "He's a smart 'on, When | dreadful to get tipsy," but Mr. M'Intyre declared I gave him the fee he put the thick 'un between I he had tasted nothing stronger than water that his teeth and bit it. He's the chap for 'my | day, and objected to such "villainous" state-

THE N. Y. Sunday Advertiser says that two | deputation. The ladies therefore left the room years ago John Gilles contracted to build the largest excavated timber dock in the country in on Mr. M'Intyre, said, "Thank goodness, there the Brooklyn Navy Yard at a cost of \$550,000 | will soon be another Minister of Lands," Poor and to be completed about this time, the Navy | man ! Department calculating that the dock should be in readiness to dock the first line-of-battleship (Indiana) built, as there is no other dock large enough for the purpose. Mr. Glilles never built a dry dock, hence those who know the difficulties to overcome and the vast amount of expense necessary to overcome them, do not wonder that only 25 per cert, of this work has as yet been accomplished. The Attorney-General is looking into the matter with a view to the forfeiture of the contractor's bond and the legality of making s new contract with a genuine dock builder.

IN speaking of the failure of the 18-inch Harveyised armour plate at Indian Head recently. Charles H. Cramp, the well-known American tive of her Majesty?" shipbuilder, has given this out for publication: "The most important fact of all is overlooked | dances ? I am the Representative of the or not understood by the general public. All armoured construction proceeds upon the admitted supremacy of the gun. No one conversant with the situation expects armor to be invulnerable, Naval architects do not pretend to make an impenetrable ship. They only try to do their best within fixed limits of the carrying capacity of the ship. The gun always has the advantage. Of the Riprisintitive of the Riprisintitive of But the gun can never have so much the advant- | her Majesty." age when affort as it has at the testing ground. Hence I say that even if all the other plates it," says Northcote-"Yes, I really think should prove to have been the poorest of the lot, so kindly excuse me while I unroll my shirtthe logic of what I have said will remain good. one, and the Indiana had them on her sides, she Majesty." would still be the best armoured ship in the i

THUS Tom Hall, M.D., in To-day :-Love-A nervous disorder affecting the entire system, and sometimes even the clothes and food of the victim. Peculiar to both sexes of all ages, from childhood to second childhood. Always

fatal in age, seldom in youth. Symptoms-Loss of spectite and interest in mundane affairs. Anxiety as to personal appearance. Longing for flowers and poetry. Sudden affection for children, especially bables that the victim has formerly despised. Demented belief in the absolute perfection of some being of the opposite sex. Vacant expressions of the eyes and cerebral cavity. Patient speaks in monosyllables and takes an especial interest in the monosyllable "ves."

Treatment-One dose of the monosyllable no " and good nursing, for males. and a trip to the Continent or Australia are

sometimes efficacious.

Cases.

of the Southern Cross.

THE Zufiro and Jacob Diederichsen came out dock to-day after completing the usual periodical overhaul and painting. The Protos and Ghazee will belidecked at Kowloon on Monday for a general clean up.

JACOB BAKAL appeared in the Police Court before Capt, Hastings this morning, chargedwith having assaulted a Jew named Moses Ezekiel on the 17th inst. After some evidence had been taken, the further hearing of the case was adjourned until Wednesday, the 25th Inst. Mr. Grist (Mr. C. D. Wilkinson's office) appeared for the plaintiff.

A verse to thee, dear one, I send, And in it let my ben repeat The words my heart doth ever lend To coward tongue. Here at thy feet Lie heart and verse, and both are fain To prove how loyal love may be. Oh, stoop, sweetheart, do not disdain

A verse to thee, sweet sir, I send, Forgive its lines if halt and lame. Words that from out the heart do wend On paper do not look the same.

A verse to thee 1

So, should this poor verse not impart What I would say, know that it be To prove that I am not, sweetheart, A verse to thee!

FROM the Sydney Bulletin:—Men are excited because women want to wear the ---. The Bulletin doesn't believe women really want to wear the ---, but if ever they do get a leg in, owners the newspapers will liven up. Mrs. Yates, the Maoriland Mayor, has just created a commotion by thrusting out with her own hands male trash who came to guy her at the councilboard, and a ladica' deputation in Melbourne plainly told the Victorian Minister for Lands, M'Intyre, that he had been drunk recently. Then :-- "Who told you that ?" demanded the Minister in an angry tone. "Ob, we heard it," said a chorus of female voices. 'Where did you hear it ?" asked Mr. M'Intyre. ments being made about him. Finally the Minister declined to accede to the request of the full of indignation. One of them, fixing her eye

DURING the afternoon an anonymous express, issued by Messrs. Guedes and Co., was circulated throughout the colony. The document, which is evidently the production of some would-be wag, is styled "Oueen's Road Echoes" and is doubtless intended to "take off" the Permanent Committee of the Sanitary Board, but it falls very far short of the mark. If, however, the writer has succeeded in doing anything at all, he has proved beyond any possible shadow of doubt whatever that he is fairly entitled to be made a Companion of the most distinguished Order of A.S.S. Witness his orher or its concluding remarks :-"Who is the Representative of the representa-

"I" said bold Francis Don't I lead you fine Representative of her Majesty."

"Na." says young Lockbart, I've got you all in my Pockart-I am the Representative of the Representative of her Majesty," "Sure thin an' it's just mestif,"

Tooker, "Fur niver since the days an Broian Boru has there bin such a fluker,-"Please wait a little and we'll look into

should pass, and the one under consideration I am, at least, as capable as Sir William, sleeves and put on my cloth coat,-I'll be the Or if the others should prove no better than this Representative of the Representative of her So at Government House there were sighin's

and sobbin's on the reflection thus cast upon Governor Robinson. What price the Orfis Gote as "the representative of the representative of her Majesty ?"

> GUERRILLA WARFARE IN BORNEO,

TWO TROOPERS KILLED; CAPTAIN BARNETT AND FORTY PRIVATES SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

We received by the Memnon this morning

the roth instant between a small British force of mounted police, under Captain E. A. Barnett, and some of the native hill tribes in the interior of seam of coal quite close to the town and extending For females, a new scalskin sacque, dismonds, Borneo, about 150 to 200 miles from Sandakan. Our to the eastern shore of the barbour. It is only correspondent explains that as the major portion | two feet in width, but a two-foot seam in such a of British North Borneo, the superficial area of An application of " stern parents " Is sometimes | which is greater than that of Scotland, has not | seam away in the interior. It is, of course, quite Marriage is an absolute specific. But it is so only partially brought under subjection, so Captain experts will result in the discovery that some dangerous that it is never used except in extreme | Barnett, the Commandant of the Chartered | parts of the seam are wider than the shore Company's heterogeneous forces in Borneo, was | end would lead novices to expect. Already MR. JACK, a well-known Australian gold pros- across the country in the direction of Labuan. | launch with highly satisfactory results. What been personally investigating the mineral Dyak police sergeants and constables, besides a of the next few years the North Borneo resources of the Celebes for some months past large number of native carriers and, of course, a Colliery Company should flood the Hengkong turned up at Townsville with such favourable well until the 8th instant, when some native \$4.50 per ton, which is possible if not actually backers felt justified in making special representing mountain ranges were preparing to attack time by the forelock and lease the mine from of a Government expert, in order that an official Intended to make a determined tand should they stone-hold a valuable reserve and keep up the report might be surnished to the Government, be defeated in the open. Upon receipt of value of the product of the samous Moji mines. and portions of the surfferous country be promptly | this important information Captain Barnett | Less likely things have happened, so the news leased to the syndicate. Latest advices from i intimated, with the usual signals, to the of a "deal" of this description would not come Townsville are to the effect that Mr. Mowbray, | chief of the tribe that he must at once the well-known Gold Warden of Charters Tower, sceept the terms and conditions under which left Townsville on the 6th instant bound for the other bill tribes were allowed their freedom. No Celebes in company with Mr. Jack and a notice was taken of the intimation, so the next party of experienc d diggers. Neither the Gold | morning an advance was made into the territory Warden nor Mr. Jack could be persuaded to of the refractory mountaineers, who retreated Sportsman's" entertaining style will convey a divulge any secrets prior to their departure, but it rapidly towards their mountain fastnesses. The AT Melbourne the other day Major Umphelby, may be taken for granted that the latter must invaders followed up the enemy whom they The following is the Mejor's full despatched in such hot-harte at the present | that an attempt must be made to dislodge functure to a terra incognita, such as the Celebes the enemy at all hazards, and he therefore Islands have hitherto been to the mining experts | made his men dismount and himself led the Points. of the neighbouring Australian continent. The I main body of the force up the bill-side, while a publication of Mr. Mowbray's report on his trip | small detachment was despatched to attack the to the Celeben is looked forward to with intense | snemy in the rear, others being posted at points of interest by mining men is all parts of Australls, | ventage with instructions to keep up a continuous who fancy they will be able to decem through it | fire upon the defenders of the fortress. At first a silver lining to the dense clouds of despair and | no opposition was met with, but when within a The day was fine, with very little wind, but | blighted hopes which have for years hong ever | hundred and fifty test of the summit of the hill there were repeated changes of cloud and mining, pasteral and other ventures is the Land huge boulders and showers of stones and sucars were harled down upon the attacking party, several | on the come and le evidently full of custaing.

of whom were very seriously injured. Captain of brisk firing in the rear of the enemy's rush carried the enemy's position, the flanking stockade in time to join in the ringing cheers of the victors and assist in completing in a very thorough manner the complete subjugation of the chief and his headmen in safe custody, a contemptible. careful inspection of the fortress was made, while six of the enemy, who fell in action, were promptly interred. It was soon ascertained that the enemy were in possession of a large number of stolen cattle, and that they had been for some years a terror and danger to numerous other tribes upon whom they were won't to make saids whenever their

own stock of provisions ran short. On the British side the casualties were: one Dyak constable shot through the head; Captain Barnett seriously wounded; Sergeant Unsang mortally wounded, and 35 privates wounded,

most of them severely. Captein Barnett has taken possession of the whole district in which the "brush" occurred, and according to latest accounts had taken the necessary steps to return the cattle captured in the enemy's kraals to their proper

No further opposition to the advance of Capt. Barnett's force is anticipated, for the news of this crushing defeat of one of the most warlike tribes in Borneo will travel far and wide, and instead of being regarded as the natives' enemies the force will doubtless be heartily well comed by the chiefs of other tribes who will shortly be required to submit to British rule.

THE PLAGUE IN HONGKONG.

our last issue. House-to-bouse visitation still Bay from the first.

The latest official returns are as follow :--

From noon yesterday until neon to-day:-New Deaths Disch. Rem. upder Hospital ship Hygeia... o Kennedy-town 2 Slaughter House 2 A. M. Branch Hoopital o Private houses Total..... 4 4 0

Deaths from the outbreak (9th May) up to July 20th, noon, 2,389; grand total, 2,393. From noon up to 5 p.m. to-day:-At Tung Wah branch (including now only the Slaughter House) new case, o; death since, o; sent to Canton in junks, nil; sent to Lai-chi-kok, 3 total remaining under treatment, 51.

LAI-CHI-KOK RETURNS. The following are the returns of admissions death, etc., at the Lai-chi-kok pest-house for the twenty-four hours ending 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon :-Admissions, 3; deaths, 3; die charged, 4; remaining under treatment, 44.

NORTH BORNEO NOTES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SANDAKAN, July 14th. Recent advices from London confirm the Bornean less was snapped up at extremely good prices, the Kina Batanyan "weed" heading the list. All the local tobacco growers are netting fair profits, and, as stated, some of them are rapidly accumulating small fortunes. This year's crops look very promising, and highly satisfictory results are confidently anticipated. The following are the results of sales of tobacco, as far as they can be gathered at present :-

Ranan 310 Bandow 300 Batu Putih 345 Lamag..... 470 1.10 Tinnegang 230 interesting details of a desperate encounter on Koyak 300

The latest noteworthy "find" in these mysterious regions has been the discovery of a good position is worth more than a ten-foot discovered 'Parfait Amour;' that a German of use, but more often merely excites the malady. yet been properly surveyed, and the bill tribes possible that further investigations by mining christened it 'Esu de Vie de Dantzig !' that a recently despatched on a special mission this coal has been tested on board a steam the Spanish ecclesiastic from the sugar cane pector and practical mining ergineer, who has He took with him upwards of too Sikh and | would the wily " Jap " think, if in the course on behalf of a Queensland syndicate, recently goodly number of camp followers. All went market with first-class steam coal at about noble pillars of the church whose labours have reports of his "finds" in those Islands that his scouts reported that the tribes in the neighbour- highly probable. Perhaps the Japs, will take the lives of all to-day." tations to the Government of Queensland with the invaders, and had prepared several fortifica- the local Government with a view to holding it a view to the immediate despatch to the Celebes tions in the mountains where they evidently as a reserve and thereby kill two birds with one thickly disguised, but the enumeration is none as a very great suprise to residents in this far away " Land of Promise."

It has just occurred to me that a resume of the commercial prospects of this colony jotted down in "An Ok better idea of the actual state of affairs than a lengthy and dry-as-dust screed written in the usual market serost style, so here goes :-Tobacco assumed a commanding lead at the start and still holds it, though several of its combetitors are showing signs of coming up with it and even challenging for the lead. Coffee nows holds second place and is going steadily showing considerable staying powers, while Manila Hemp and Copra are full of going, the former having spurted and evidently bent on making a bold bid for second place. Some little time age Sugar came up with the field with a rush, but has since fallen back considerably. Cotton, bringing up the reer, recently ap-

Generally speaking the commercial outlook Barnett pressed on, however, until a body of wild is decidedly promising, and it is, I think, fairly billmen charged down upon his force and certain that in the near future some large for unes engaged in a desperate hand-to-hand encounter | will be made by the plucky local investors with his Dyale. The fight did not last long | who have stuck to their guns despite almost though, for a few minutes later the report overwhelming discouragment in the early days. Squabbles among the high and mighty officials position was heard, and the natives promptly of this place are as frequent as ever, and some scampered back to their stronghold panic- of them threaten to develop intersomething more stricken. Gathering the remnant of his than the proverbial a orm in a tea-cup. Indeed, force together, and augmenting his strength so frequent and serious are many of these official with the rear-guard and carriers, Capt. in | collisions that the machinery of Government is Barnett once more advanced, and with a grand often thereby clogged, and of course, causes serious inconvenience to the general public. If party, under Mr. W. H. Hastings, entering the his sort of thing continues much longer the colonists will have to appeal to the Head of the Executive to dismiss some of the hopeless incompetents whose meddlesome activity is as "head-hunters." The battle over, and the exasperating as it is needless, undignified and

MAN AND THE CHURCH.

DR. BEDLOE ON OUR DEBT RELIGION.

Our witty and versatile friend Dr. Bedloe, late United States consul at Amoy, is still keeping himself well to the front both in the political and social circles of the great American cities. The Doctor has been on a visit to Chicago lately, where he appears to have been specially honoured and to have met with unqualified success. Referring to this the Chicago Inter-Ocean publishes, the following interesting particulars :-

Dr. Edward Bedloe is intown. That announcement made in Washington, Boston, New York or San Francisco, and to some extent in Chicago, although be is not as well known here, always causes a pleasant ripple in the circles of good fellowship. A Democratic administration called him home from Chine a little while ago and robbed the American Consular service, temporarily, let us hope, of one of its highest ornaments. The Doctor was bonouted by a dinner at the Richellen in Easter week with Bemis as the host, and he rose to the occasion with a speech which is so brilliantly unique in its way that I am going to reproduce it. The toast was to "the Church," and this was the response :-

"I never drink a toast without recalling the vast debt of gratitude we owe to the church of the middle ages. In the long gone years the Nothing calling for special comment has sybarites and good fellows of Greece and Rome occurred in connection with the plague since quenched their thirst with rich red wine. To them ale and beer and porter and stout were continues in the Central district under the unknown terms; to them John Barleycorn was a direction of Inspector Germain, and is likely to | perfect stranger; or goad and otard were sealed continue for some weeks to come. The books, and the thousand and one liquors of "Whitewash Brigade," on the other hand, have to-day were unboth. Champagne, the idealizaalmost completed their arduous and dangerous tion of all vinous beverages, had not come into labours, and will, we understand, shortly be existence. While as for punches, cocktalls, granted much-needed rest, and two or three firzes, smashes, sours, eggnogg, Tom and weeks' leave of absence from their regimental Jerry, hot Scotch and Irish, the Greek and Latin duties. The burial of the dead is now mere | tongues, despite the genius of Homer and child's play compared with what it was a month | Plato, Virgit and Cicero, were utterly ago, and is now carried on by Mr. Dougherty, unable to express or describe. Imagine if you who has performed the duty of overseer at the can a dint et of to-fay in which the sole alleviates plague cemeteries at Lap-sap-wan and Sandy of thirst were wine and honey, wine and water, wine and more water. When the inspired writer said, 'Look not upon the wine when it is red,' he was looking forward 2,000 years to our own time when there are other and better beverages. Yet such was the condition which confronted Luculius, Apicus and other great bon vivants of antiquity. A small boy could give a better dinner to-day, so far se the wine card is concerned than could all the Cenars of the West and the kings and emperors of the East. What made the change? What great power so wrought upon nature as to give us the wealth of enjoyment to-day? It was the church. The noble abbots and humble monks who applied intellect to the world around them and brought forth results

which will never die.

"They took the culture of the vine from pagan Rome, and they converted it into a new art and science. They dignificatheir products by giving to them religious terms and titles. The golden inice of the grape in the Vesuvian vintage became the Lachrims Christ, or tears of Christ; the amber nectar of the Rhine was named Leibfraumileb, or the milk of the Virgin; the tawny pressings of the Andalusian clusters became known in lore as Sancia Trinidad, or the Holy Trinity. In France two superior vintages were torn under the parentage of the church, and even at the present day bear testimony in their names of White and Red Hermitage to their origin. From that wonderful race, the Saracens, the medieval church learned the art of distilling and taught it to all Europe. In the emerald value of Ireland they produced encouraging reports, previously published in the potheen; in the green giens of Scotland the your columns, of tobacco sales. Most of the utquebaugh; in the sunny vineyards of France the ean de vie; in the sterile plains of Russia the vodka; in the fresin north of Sweden and Norway the kornbrantvin. Nor was this enough! The Christian workers ransacked the far East for i's deintlest performes; the West for its sweetest flavors. They extracted the aroma from the peach and prar, the incense from the lemon and orange, the bloom of the almond, and the savor of the cherry. They robbed the cinnamon tree of its back, and the nutmeg of its kernel. Then with these they made delightful liquors which have glorified our tables for generations, and shall endure unto the end of all time. The modes: monks of La Trappe produced their masterpiece in Trappistine, the poor Carthusian friars flashed upon the world glorious green and gold chartreure, and the princely order of St. Benedict in the grand old abbey of Fecamp invented Benedictine, the finest diak that ever

moistened montal lips. "But why continue? Does it strengthen the argument to add that a Creole monk in Louisiana pastor first dissolved god in a dainty fluid and French friar taught us how to immortalize the orange in curacia; how a provincial priest liquified the cherry in 'Maraschino,' or how gave us Santa Crus, the rum of the Holy Cross It is needless. But it is well that in our joyful libations we should look back on the centuries with gratitude and effection to those humble but done so much to lighten, brighten and beautify

Temperance folk may question whether the blessings enumerated by Dr. Bedloe are not ten the less clever and a literary curiosity in its way.

THE WILD CAT COLUMN

Melbourne fraud is Scotched, but not killed.

A sad state of financial affairs prevails amongst some of the big Sydney hotels. It is expected that the Charters Towers gold

Fifty-five pounds, in counterfelt shillings, bas been paid into a Melbourne bank. They are

yield for this year will total a million sterilog.

The recent committal of a certain individual for alleged fraud is a perfect legal godsend to more than one daily paper.

It is said in Melbourne that the reserve fund of and it practically out of the rece. A deck ten, the Commissioners of Savings Banks should be sared written down heavily. Seme may to the extent

only knew the exact style and qualifications of the "experts" who are occasionally allowed to boom mines in big type.

They are saying now in Victoria that the chief jury-squarer has floated himself into a limited company, like the Duke of Plaza-Toro. Shares are at a heavy premium.

The Commercial Bank of Australia's ten-year deposits were sold, the other day, in the open market, for tos, in the & Which means that, in the buyer's opinion, the fate of the bank by the year 1904 is practically a toss-up.

Tooth and Co., the great Sydney beer corporation, has made a profit of £40,914 for the balfyear, and pays a 7 per cert, div., besides adding these provinces. £2 500 to reserve, and providing for depreciation. Whatever else goes wrong in Sydney, beer is founded on a rock.

It is cabled that letters have been published in London papers, demanding a judicial inquiry with regard to the collapse of the Anglo-Australian I vestment, Finance and Land Co. How singularly quiet the Sydney daily press has been over this monstrous smash !

ing to the London shareholders, re his gloomy | chance in these days of getting an Act through feats of last year, said : " Thank God, my anti- to walldate them. cipations have not been realised." Any association of the Almighty's name with Australian banking smacks strongly of blasphemy.

informant. It is one thing to be a general believer, but quite another thing to back your spiritualistic epinion in a pasticular case.

Thus an insolvent Melbourne tailor: "I never kept a bar king-account. I kept my money in my left pocket-nearest my heart. I would not trust a bank with my money. I am a little man, bu' I am not afraid of being robbed by larrikins at night.". He should have been a millionaire.

When the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile directors were being examined in London, Judge Williams asked to see the bill of costs in con-An immense document like an encyclor cella was handed up. "Is there an index to this?" asked the Judge.

The latest alleged Southern defaulter, for i whose arrest a warrant is out, was a "pillar" of the chuich and a Governtouse young man. In the matter of church work he was especially realous, having been a Sunday-school superintendent, with a predilection for early morning communions and evening prayer meeetings.

The outspoken remarks of Leishmann, at the City of Melbourne bank meeting, resulted in a black eye for one of the parties principally interested. After all, it's rough on the shareholders mildly, interests seriously conflict.

"The demon of bigh interest has stiffed numerous industries and checked others," says the Victorian Treasurer-the same Carter who bellowed that the banks were "the cause of all the trouble," and ought to be abolished. Some of 'em will be abolished, sure enough, a little

By the end of June the largest cyanide plant in Australasia will be completed at Croydon (Q.); capacity, 4,000 tons per month. It is to treat 60,000 tons tailings, the property of the Croydon Quartz C. Co. Previous assays and practical cyanide tests promise a gross return of 28s, per ton, Only 3,600 odd shares in co. which have risen from £2 to £4, buyers.

mercial Bank of Australia for an overdraft of matters which made it "inadvisable" to delay the great Commercial reconstruction scheme in order that an inquest might be held upon the assets. Another large "secured" creditor of Robb is "Commissioner of Savings Bank, Melbourne-£73,131."

The next great trouble among the banks should arrive in 1898, 1899, and 1900. In these three troubled years nearly £34,000,000 of silver and copper mine in Australia. It has long deposits will fall due, and if they pass over had the richest tin-mine in Mount Bischoff, and without disaster there ought to be a period of rest and quiet to follow. But the probabilities think they now have discovered in Tasmania the are that five of the weaker institutions won't see the last of the century. There ought to be is kept dark; but the writer hears a subdued a great funeral about the year '99.

The cashier of a big Southern firm lately informed the various collectors who called on the firm's pay-day for cheques that "the account is passed and the cheques signed, and all we are gold-mine speculators, and their luck has been waiting for is some money to pay in to meet 'em." The pious head of the firm showed his appreciation of this candour by immediately pawning his watch, and with the proceeds giving the cashier his salary and his "sack."

After all the difficulty experienced in finding out how certain bank balance-sheets were manufactured, it's quite refreshing to observe the simplicity with which the sheet of an insolvent Australian firm was inflited. A debt of £9 168.11d. owing to the firm is altered to £500 16s. 11d. Another of £170 is made £470: another of £352 05. 11d. is made £1352 05. 11d., and so on. All simple and easy! A child could do it!

A member of a well-known firm of Southern solicitors was lately proceeded against on a serious financial charge. There was a desperate rally of lawyers to the rescue, the case promptly "fell through," and the "great" newspapers said not a word about it. If this sort of thing goes on we shall have ordinary defendants of unproved charges bringing actions for malicious persecution against journals that report them. Suppress for the goose should be suppress for the gander.

in Daylinghurst prison for whom there is no | & Co., Hengkong. -- Advi.

The public would shrick with laughter if they | mercy. If the Dibbs Government are prepared to deal out evenhanded justice they will publish a complete list of the confinces in N S.W. gauls and have the case of every friendless wieich brought under public attention.

> The Equidators of the Bank of South Aus ralia threaten a call of £15 per share. This institution ama'gamated with the Union, which undertook to liquidate its affairs and pay the value of the assets in its own shares. During the process of liquidation, however, things have gone from bad to worse until the prefoundly dismal result has been arrived at that there are real y no assets at all. The B, of S.A.'s capital of £800,000, and reserve of £130 600 had both disappeared, and now the Union wants £ 140,000 from the shareholders to make up the further deficiency. This is probably about the most soleme banking situation in

It may interest such Victorians as may have been unable to recover money from debtors who are under bills of sale, dated prior to June 1890, which have been prepared and registered by certain societies in Melbourne (who make a speciality of the business) can be upset on the ground that the notice of intention to file does not disclose full particulars of the actual bill of sale as required by the statute. There are thousands of these informal bills of sale in existence, but their illegality has only just been The Chairman of the Bank Australasia, orat- | determined by Justice Hood-and there is no

A London weekly quotes an Indian wild-ca gold mine prospectus:-" Try and realise what it actually means—a country where gold has The spiritualists who started boring for coal at | been got to the extent of hundreds of millions St. Kilda (Mc.b.) on the strength of a medium's by simply picking it up-a country whose very sevelations are beginning to lose faith in their history is virtually written in gold. What may be expected when thoroughly experienced mining engineers get to work in such a land? Sanguine as we are, we are absolutely afraid to look into the future, the prespects are so startling, so gigantic." It went off with a bang, and so dld the mine-£25,000 was subscribed and the whole gold obtained might be carried at the end of a watch-chain. Of course there were severa lords on the Board.

A bumble Melb urne clerk went by ke the other day with £46 000 of liabilities and £175 assets. His schedule is a whole essay on the insecurity of "accurities" in general He seems to have cirefully invested his savings in 24 nection with the reconstruction arrangements. different companies, in order not to have all his eggs in one basket, and about 20 of them went down in . heap. Therefore, his "thrift" landed him in about \$40,000 work of calls and about £6 000 of contingent liabilities, whereas, if he bad, like a lot of other people, "blewed" the money as it came, in cigara and " totes," and in backing doubles, and taking miscellaneous Flossles to the Cup, and in midnight roystering over map and poker, he would have escaped all this disaster. Truly thrift is about the most ruinous virtue ever invented.

The reconstruction scheme of the Freehold Investment and Banking Co (Melb.) has been accepted, with some slight alterations, by the British creditors, and that institution therefore that a big official of one concern should be a big expects to hold up its battered head sgain at an official in another concern-when, to put it very | early date. Its capital is all gone; so is its reserve fund, and part, at least, of its deposits. There is practically nothing to reconstruct, so far as the shareholders are concerned, save the deficiency, and when the business starts again there is nothing for the directorate to do in the present state of affairs save to keep the flies of guffawed when Hancock, three or four years ago, the unsaleable properties and wait for better times. Altogether the reconstruction seems to be simply a scheme for digging up a dead body and putting a ticket on it, stating that it is alive. Its one visible merit is that it may not be dearer In the long run than liquidation.

R. Hope Atkinson, the Sydney gentleman whose fraudulent lottery got away with so much public money, has been gaoled for a year, and his colleague, George Morris, for nine months, with hard labour in each case. The Builetin was the first paper which drew attention to the glaring swindle which these two persons were conducting, and it kept on drawing attention to John Robb, insolvent, is indebted to the Com. it persistently in the hope of rousing the anthorities to action. This was in the very early £145,049, and interest thereon-one of the little stages of the affair, when it might have been suppressed without serious loss to the public. The Law Department, however, let the unlawful game go on until Atkinson had accoped in and spent every penny that was obtainable, and then it roused up to sudden and vigorous action, Which mode of procedure, by the way, is characteristic of the Law Department.

> In Mount Lyell, Tasmania, has the richest some people in Sydney, principally Israelites boss gold mine of the world. The exact locality whisper about 50s, per ton all over the mountain, and that £25,000 in £250 shares has been put up for development, also that two-thirds are retained by the vendors. Let us hope it is all true. The Jews have been plucky and persistent simply horrid. The present scribe knows hundreds of Hebrews who have piled it in the gold-specs, and he doesn't know of one, barring the late Lasarus, of Bendigo, who ever struck i really rich, or cleared out a heavy winner.

Certain uppleasant facts came to light at the last annual meeting of the New Zealand Fire Insur nce Co. This is a big institution with a reserve fund of £235,000, which fund, it transpires, is largely invested in shares of various companies. These shares are mostly of the ordinary contributing kind, and when the companies begin to burst up, and the calls come in, there will be exceedingly pleasant are taught by the Slaters, times for the N Z. Co.'s shareholders. one company alone they are contingently At a recent general meeting of shareholders in liable for £230,000 in calls, and as the a certain re-constructed bank, a bondholder concern in question is in rather a depressed clenched his speech-an all-round enslaught condition, the prospects are not any too bright. upon the management-with the following:- This original way of investing the reserve fund of Our general manager, Mr. Blank Dash, is makes that alleged reserve a buge liability hated by the bank's clients, feared by the officials instead of an asset, and as the N.Z. Fire Instruments. Novelties received by every Rooms situated in the best part of the building over whom circumstances have put him, and is Insurance is an unlimited company, the share- Mall. regarded generally as the weakest item in the holders may, in some time of panic, find thembank's constitution." However, the newspapers | selves with their saving and their capital all gone | 7'9] don't report such things; it desiroys confidence. in one act, and their company burst up, and a million or so of liabilities on hand as well,-Sydney Bulletin.

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MAILS EXPECTED.

THE FRENCH MAIL The Messageries Maritimes Co.'s steamer Salazie, with the outward French mail, left

Singapore on the 18th instant at 4 a.m., and may be expected here on the 25th. THE AMERICAN MAILS.

The O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Belgic, with mails, &c., from San Francisco on the 28th ultime, via Honolulu, left Yokohama on the 19th instant at daylight, and may be expected here

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer Peru, with mailr. &c. left San Francisco for this port, via Yokohama, on the 7th Instant. The O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Oceanic, with

mells, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Yokohams, on the 17th instant. NORTHERN PACIFIC MAIL.

The Northern Pacific Steamship Co.'s steamer Sith left Tacoma and Victoria, B.C., on the 3rd instant for Yokohama, Kobe and Hongkong; - THE INDIAN MAIL

The steamer Arratoon Apear, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 16th Instant, and may be expected here to-morrow.

THE CANADIAN MAIL. The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s steamer

Embress of China left Vancouver on the 17th instant for Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki, Shanghai, and Hongkong.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer Teucer

left Singapore on the 10th instant, and may be The D. D. R. steamer Daphne, from Hamburg, left Singapore on the 20th instant, and may be expected here on the 26th. The N. G. I. steamer Bisagno left Bombay on the 8th instant, and may be expected here on

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Java left Bombay on the 14th instant, and may be expected here on the 1st proximo. The China Mutual steamer Canfa, from

Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 11th instant, and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 20th. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Japan left

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London for this port on the 13th instant.

ARRIVALS.

July,-Moji 15th July, Coals.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. MEMNON, British steamer, 926, Branch. 21st

July,-Sandskan, B.N.B., 15th July, Timber. -Butterfield & Swire. TAMARIND, Norweglan steamer, 739, S. Casteberg, 21st July,-Newchwang 13th July,

Beans .- Wieler & Co. BULLMOUTH, British steamer, 2,030, T. G. Scott,

21st July,—Kobe 15th July, General.— Arphold, Karberg & Co. NINGPO, German steamer, 762, Thos. Lehmann,

21st July,-Canton 21st July, General,-Siemssen & Co. GLUCKSBURG, German steamer, 926, P. Thomsen, 21st July,-Saigon 16th July, General.

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Matheson & Co. THALES, British steamer, 820, H. Bathurst, 21st

July,-Talwanico 18th July, Amoy 19th, HONGAY, British steamer, 1,563, James Young,

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. Talsang, British steamer, for Foochow, &c. Hailoong, British steamer, for Swatow, &c. Ask Danish steamer, for Hoihow, &c. Benlomond, British steamer, for Kobe, &c. Jacob Diederichsen, German str., for Cheloo.

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DEPARTURES.

Bullmouth, British steamer, for Singapore, &c.

July 20, Rxe. British steamer, for Rangoon. July 20, Pekin, British steamer, for Tamsul.

July 20, Ly-es-moon, German str., for Shanghai. July 20, Aglaia, German str., for Singapore, July 21, Alwine, German steamer, for Hollow and Pakhol

July 21, Kaisow, British steamer, for Shanghal, Kobe, and Yokobama. July 21, Shantung, British str., for Samarang and Sourabaya. July 21, Talyick. German str., for Newchwang.

July 21, Palinurus, British steamer, for Singa-July 21, Halloong, British steamer, for Swatow, KITIY, British back, 916, Wilson, 14th July,-

Amoy, and Tamsul. July 21, Kwangles, Chinese str., for Shanghal, July 21, Tairang, British steamer, for Foochow | LE SCHEPP, American ship, 1,776, Chas. S. and Shanghai. July 21, Benlomond, British steamer, for Kobe

and Yokohama. July 21, Jacob Diederichsen, German steamer, for Chefoo.

July 21, Strathdes, British str., for Hongay. July 21, Tamarind, Norwegian str., for Canton.

PARSENGERS-ARRIVED.

Per Memnon, from Sandakan, B.N.B .- 15 Chinese. Per Glucksburg, from Salgon.—too Chinese.

Per Thates, from Talwanfoo, &c.-Mr. J. Tipp,

and 35 Chinese.

The British steamship Hongay reports that she left Samarang on the 13th instant, and had light north-westerly winds and fine weather to lat. zz deg. north ; thence to port had strong south-westerly winds and rain squalls. The British steamship Thales reports that she left Taiwanfoo on the 18th instant, Amoy on the Pasig. Chinese steamer, 284. J. W. Stavers .-10th, and Swatow on the 20th. From Talwanico to Amoy had light south-westerly winds and fine Powan, British steamer, 1,500, S. W. Goggin.— ORD: weather. From Amoy to Swatow had light Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co. signed. weather. From Amoy to Swatow had light

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The British steamship Mamnon reports that she left Sandakan on the 15th instant, and had light to strong south-west to west-north-west winds with occasional squalls and very heavy rain up to the 19th Instant, in lat. 17.28 deg. north and long. 117 deg. east; thence to port had fresh to strong east to east-south-east winds and squally dirty weather to the eastward, with barometer falling. On the 19th instant passed a large four-masted barque, with stump top-gallant masts, steering about eastnorth-east, in lat. 17.28 drg north and long. 117 deg. east.

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SHIPPING IN HONGKONG

STEAMERS AGNES, French steamer, 290.—Geo. R. Stevens. Ask, Danish steamer, 682, N. C. Revsbeck, 20th July,-Helphong 17th July, and Holbow 10th, General.—A. R. Marty & Co.

CHINA, American steamer, Wm. Ward, 10th July,-San Francisco 19th June, and Yokohama 5th July, Malls and General .- P. M. S: S. Co.

DEVAWONGSE, British str., 1,057, R. Unsworth, 18th July,-Bangkok 7th July, and Kohsi-chang 12th, General,-Yuen Fat Hong. EMPRESS OF JAPAN, British steamer, 3,003, Geo. A. Lee, 17th July,-Vancouver, and Shangbai 14th July, General.-C. P. Railway Co.

LOKSANG, British steamer, 978, N. Moncur, 20th FAME, British steamer, 117, Captain Stopani,-- Hongkong and Whampos Dock Co,'s tug. GHAZEE, British steamer, 1,764, Golding, 18th July,—Salgon 14th July, Rice.—Dodwell, HIROSHIMA MARU, Japanese steamer, 2,038,

Andersen, 20th July,—Bombay 30th June, and Singapore 14th July, General—Nippon Yusen Kaisha. ISER, British steamer, 1.415, Burgoyne, 5th July,-Semarang 27th June, Sugar.-

MONGKUT, British steamer, 859, N. Chichester, 20th July,-Bangkok, and Koh-si-chang

10th July, Rice and General.-Yuen Fat TORMANHURST, British steam-launch, 55 Anchela, 1st June,—Sandakan 26th May. Taisang, British steamer, 1.505, Hogg, 21st PRAYA, 130, Captain MacIsanc.—Hongkong

Government Tender. PROTOS, German steamer, 1,150, H. Johannsen, 16th July,-Sourabaya 4th July, Sugar.-

and Swatow 20th, General .- D. Lapraik RIVERSDALE, British steamer, 1,311, Ed. Peck, 13th June,-Hongay 10th June, Coals.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. 21st July,-Samurang 13th July, Sugar. STRATHDER, British steamer, 1,676, R. Forsyth

18th July,-Hongay 15th July, Coals.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. ZAFIRO, British steamer, 675, A. W R. Cobban, 16th July-Manila 12th July, and Amoy 15th, General.—Shewan & Co.

SAILING VESSELS.

CALEB CURTIS, American schooner, 35, Brake, 5th June,-Yap (Caroline Islands) 29th May, General.-Order. COMET, Nicaraguan barque, 600, J. Kirk, 26th June,-Manila 15th June, Sugar.-Shewan

FOOHNG SURY, Hawaiian bark, 898, D. Mahony, 18th June. - New York 13th March, Kerosene oil.-Shewan & Co. HERAT, British ship, 1,397, John Rowe, 25th June,-New York 19th Feb., Kerosene Oil.

-Jardine, Matheson & Co. HIDDEREL. British four-mested ship, 2,500, Woudney, 25th June,-New York 28th Feb., Kerosene Oil,-E. D. Sassoon & Co.

JAPAN, Italian bark, 396, Bartolomeo Guartavino, 22nd June,-Callao and April, Bailast.

ston & Co. Kendall, 17th May,-New York 1st January, Kerosene Oil.—Reuter, Brockelmann & Co. SUSQUEHANNA, American ship, 2,628, Sewall, 19th July,-New York 28th March, Kerosene Oil,-Reuter, Brockelmann & Co.

Kalagua 28th June, Timber. - Gibb, Living-

RIVER STEAMERS.

Fatsban, British steamer, 2,260, J. Blight,-Hankow, British steamer, 2,235, J. Dick .-Butterfield & Swire. Heungshan, British steamer, 1,055, W. E. Clarke.-H. C. & M. S. Co. Ho-nam, British steamer, 1,377, G. B. Lefevour. Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co. Klang-tung, Chinese steamer, 583, Holmes .--Canton and Macao-C. M. S. N. Co. Klung-chow, British steamer, 258 .- H. C. & M. 8. Co.-(Laid up). Kwong-mo, British steamer, 400, laid up, -

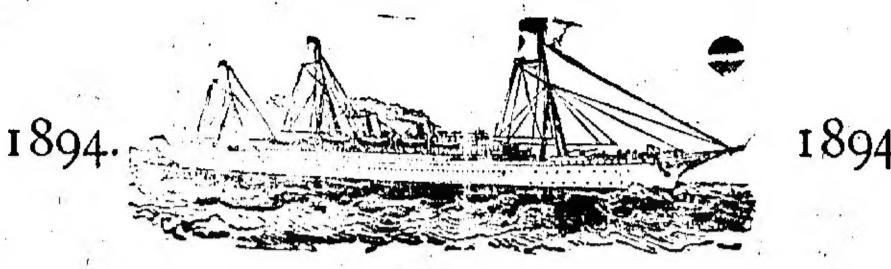
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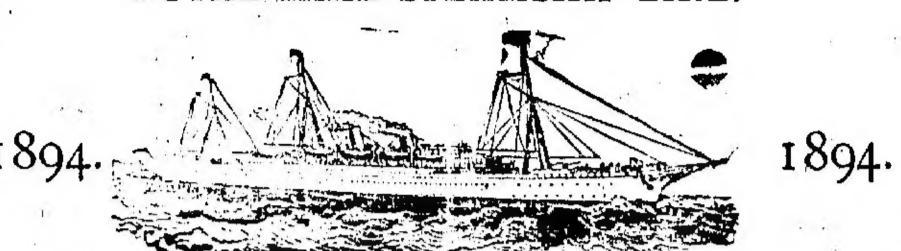
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